

House Resolution No. 4439

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Brandon Charles Laughridge of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on November 14, 2004, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Brandon, a member of Boy Scout Troop 270, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved doing an inventory on all fixtures owned by Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Brandon mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-five merit badges and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Little Swooping Bald Eagle; and

Whereas, Brandon demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Chuck and Diane Laughridge, Brandon developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for six years; and

Whereas, Brandon's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brandon Laughridge for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Brandon Charles Laughridge.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4439, adopted November 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker